COMMITTEES DECIDE THAT THERE IS NO DE-SIRE FOR FEDERATION AT PRESENT-WHAT

CHANCELLOR MACCRACKEN SAYS. ! talk of consolidation for the present between the University of the City of New-York and Columbia College was ended yesterday, when the report of the Correspondence Committee was read at a special meeting of the council of the former instiand Chancelor MacCracken, presented a letter, dated November 20, a copy of which was sent to President Seth Low as chairman of the Columbia College committee on conference. The letter says

owment. But each of these conditions has been pronounced inadmissible.

The Chancellor sald that he personally would not set so much store upon the name under which a federation might take place, or any matter of money as he would on the matter of the freedom of a great university from any denominational trammels. When it had become plain that this was regarded as impracticable on the side of the best friends of Columbia, he had been ready to suspend the negotiations. He was not sure that the University committee would have gone so far as he was ready to go in a federation based on the surrender of the degree-giving power by the University.

PLANS FOR THE LONG BICYCLE RACE

TO BEGIN AT THE GARDEN WHEN CHRISTMAS REGINS-THE ENTRIES AND PRIZES.

eparations are going on rapidly in connection with the six-day international bicycle race that will begin at the Madison Square Garden at midnight on December 24. The competitors have all been in training and there is no fear of any of them breaking down unless acute sickness should selze them. To judge from the present outlook the race will be one of the most successful yet seen. There will be concerts every afternoon and evening by the 7th Regiment Band, under the leadership of Walter

the riders is as follows: William Martin, Irish flag, green, yellow harp; Charles W. Ashinger, green, gold spangles; Frank Albert, American flag; green, gold spangles; Frank Albert, American flaz; Albert Schock, black jacket, old-gold sleeve and horseshoe on back; Dawson Fernwalt, red and dark blue in stripes; Peter Golden, blue and white stripes; Edward Reading, red, white and biue stripes; Edward Reading, red, white and biue stripes; John H. Bartloo, gray and blue; Friedrich Forster, red, white and black. Albert Hosmer, black and white; H. E. Bartholomew, blue and white; John S. Brooke, scarlet. Pantrat, Correand Lesna will undoubtedly wear the French colors. The following are the names of the riders entered for the short distance races which will take place in the course of the week; P. J. Berlo, Boston, H. D. Hutchins, Boston; J. S. Prince, New-York; Carl Hess, New-York; A. B. Rich, New-York; C. E. Kluge, Jersey City; C. W. Dornize, Buffalo; C. W.

STEINWAY PIANOS IN GREAT BRITAIN

A dispatch from London says that the prepara tions for the great operatic testimonial to Sir Augustus Harris, the well-known impresario of grand opera and theatricais, have new been completed and they are of a remarkable character. Among the prominent subscribers are Lord Rothschild, Sir Joseph Barnby, Professor Stanford, Dr. Mackenzie, Chevaller Randegger, Sir Edward Lawson, David Bisphant, W. Khue, Signer Manchelli Bevignani, Beerbohm Tree, B. L. Farjeon, Henry Russell, Steinway & Sons, Henry Nevelle, Mappir Webb and others well-known in the realms of music, Many beautiful and valuable prizes have been contributed by these men, among them three grand planofortes, of the kind Queen Victoria owns, given by Steinway & Sons. They will be competed for by the pupils of the Royal Academy of Music, the Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music, These Steinway grands are incased in frames of great beauty and artistic designs. The competition will undoubtedly be a spirited one.

PRAYED TO HEAVEN ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE. When the name of Emma Witteher was called in to the bar who attracted attention by her dress and blazing diamonds. She was short and stout and about forty-five years old. Large solitaire diamonds dangled from her ears, a diamond cross

diamonds dangled from her ears, a diamond cross was suspended from a gold chain which encircled her neck, and sparkling stones glittered from numerous finger rif gs.

Insanity was the complaint against the woman, who was arrested on Sunday at the New-York entrance of the Brooklyn Bridge. She was surrounded by a crowd watching her crazy antics. At times she would gaze toward the sky and clasp her hands, as if in supplication. This was accompanied by a continual but unintelligible mumbling. When arrested the woman gave her name as Emma Wittcher, and her address as at No. 134 East Thirty-fourth-st. Mrs. Wittcher said that she did not want to go home, because she was afraid that she would be smothered with a pillow. At the Oak-st. police station the woman tore off her clothes and hrew her jewelry upon the floor.

Justice Welde heid Mrs. Wittcher for examination as to her sanity.

Collector Kilbreth is gradually bringing about the changes he desires in the Custom House. As fast s he finds Cleveland Democrats of the desired Yesterday he asked for the resignations goes on. Yesterday he asked for the resignations of two deputy-collectors. They are Charles A. Burr, of the entry division, and Levi M. Gano, of the drawback division. Their resignations are to take effect on Friday. Both men are Republicans. They were appointed by Collector Erhardt.

The Collector appointed Charles A. Beardsley, formerly County Democracy loader in the XIIIth District, yesterday to a profitable place in what is known as the "stamp-licking" department. The place, with the fees attached to it, is worth about \$8,000 a year.

A SALE OF PICTURES AND ENGRAVINGS. The sale of a small but choice collection of paintms on Wednesday, and will continue for three days. This collection belongs to Count Felix de Norambart, the head of an old French family, who has been living for some years in the United States. The sale will be under the special direction of Edward Brandus, who had charge of the Angelus and Verestchagin exhibition given some time ago in this country under the augustes. nd Verestchagin exhibition given some time ago this country under the auspices of the American rt. Association. Among the pictures to be sold

ETHESDA. America's Favorite Water.
BOTTLED SNLY AT THE SPRING.
Dr. Shrady, 274 Lexington Avecanes, New York City: "I've preceribed crough to swim in."
Hon. J. Mr. Busic, Eg-Secretary
of Agriculture: "The Best Water in
the World."

OFF FOR HER FINAL TESTS.

THE NEW-YORK TO HAVE A FORTY-EIGHT HOURS SEA TRIAL.

The armored cruiser New-York left the Navy Yard at 10 a. m. yesterday to make a trial trip of fortyhours at sea, the final trial to be made to determine whether she is in all respects up to the Commanders Philip H. Cooper and Royal B. Brad-ford; Chief Engineer Robert W. Milligan; Assistant Naval Constructor George W. Street, and Lieu-

or president Seth Low as chairman of the Columbia College committee on conference. The letter says in part:

"It has become so evident to us that there exists an utter want of a mutual desire to unite in any plan of federation, that we have not been able to bring curselves to frame the details even of such a federation as seemed to us possible. The scheme at the corresponding of the consisting of the consisting of the consisting of the corresponding to the correspond

Mrs. Ernest Hari, the wife of the Editor of the British Medical Journal," who was the promoter of the Donegal Irish Village at the World's Fair. Davey took the name of Dr. Williams and assisted in organizing the village. He also invited Dibbell to assist in the work. Dibbell went to Chicago, he says, but declined to ald in inding the necessary capital for the enterprise.

Thibbell did not see Davey again until June, when Davey called upon him at the Gerlach, in this city. Then Davey, who still called himself Williams, said he was negotiating for the purchase of the Hotel Castleton, on Staten Island, by a stock company, which was to manage the bote in connection with a vineyard in France. Dibbell went with Davey to see James H. Rodgers, the proprietor of the hotel, but the scheme to buy the hotel failed and Davey and Dibbell parted company in July.

Mr. Rodgers says that the man who was known to him as Williams went to the hotel first on April 20 and stayed there about a week. He said he had failen helr to considerable property in England, and was the senior member of the firm of Williams, Deacon & Co., of London, Finiey, the lawyer who has been arrested with Williams, also went to the hotel. Everything appeared to be going along swimmingly unit Williams, or Davey, asked Mr. Rodgers to put

A NEW KIND OF CHRISTMAS DECORATION

VOTE THE MONEY USUALLY SPENT FOR EVERGREENS TO FOOD AND CLOTH-

has decided that the money usually spent in ever-greens and smilex can be better expended, so that the \$500 or \$600 which has heretofore been laid out for decorations will be used for paying rents and for decorations will be used for paying rents and buying clothing and food for those to whom Christians Day is a feast in name only. Dr. Morgan susgested the idea to his congregation last Sunday, and it was well received. An appeal has been made to the congregation to subsertie to the fund, which is known as the "Holly Fund," and diready it has met with generous responses. A committee will be appointed by Dr. Morgan to investigate all cases. This committee will represent the eighteen societies connected with the church, and will have its headquarters in the chapet of the church, Forty-seventh-st, and Lexington-ave.

Dr. Morgan has hall more appeals for assistance from men and women out of work, which is the compliant has been "out of work," and it was this that determined Dr. Morgan to take the step he has. The church may be bare of sweet flowers on Christmas morning, but those who have flowers on Christmas morning, but those who have about the control of the prespectation of the P

flowers on Christmas morning, but those was subscribed to the "Holly Fund" will know the money has gladdened many a dreary home.

BIDS FOR LIGHTING THE CITY STREETS The Gas Commission yesterday opened fourteen bids for gas and electric street lighting-seven for gas and seven for electricity. The gas companies' bids for each lamp yearly were: Consolidated, \$17.50; Equitable, \$12; Standard, \$13.04.1-3; Central, \$24; Northern, \$28; Yonkers, \$28; New-York and New-Jersey Globe (naphtha), \$22. The Central, Northern

Jersey Globe (naphtha), \$22. The Central, Northern and Yonkers companies are in the Annexed District. The city requires street lamps to be lighted 4,000 hours in the year.

The electric light companies' bids were: Brush, 237 lamps at 46 cents a night, 30 at \$5, and \$5 at 50 cents; United States, 282 lamps at 40 cents and 23 at 50 cents, Mount Morris, 259 lamps at 40 cents, and 19 at 50; Manhattan, 150 lamps at 40 cents, and 19 at 50; Manhattan, 150 lamps at 40 cents, North River, 827 at 5 cents.

The bids were referred to the sceretary for tabulation and report, and he was instructed to readvertise for bids on lamps for which none had been received.

HE MADE HIS WILL AND DIED.

John Nolan, who was for many years captain of preme Court, decided last Saturday to make his preme Court, decided last Saturday to make his will. He was apparently in the best of health and spirits and joked with Thomas Brennan, Peter L. Halpin, court officers, and a Mr. Snyaer, whom he asked to witness the making of his will. The sub-ject of his jokes was his fear of imminent death, He left all his property to his wife. He died next day, supposedly from heart disease. The court squad sent a large basket of flowers to his house.

SESSIONS OF THE SABBATH UNION

The American Sabbath Union, which is now hold-Collegiate Reformed Church, Fifth-ave, and Twenty-ninth-st., held a business meeting in the chapet of the church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. George S. Most, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Flemington, N. J., who is acting president, presided. The Rev. Dr. Jesse W. Brooks, of the Reformed Dutch Church. Brooklyn, was secretary. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Knowles, general secretary, submitted reports from most of the States and Territories, showing slow but steady progress. A. A. Robbins, of Brooklyn, president of the New-York State Sabbath Association; John N. Stearns, secretary of the National Temperance Society, and the Rev. F. A. Doney, of Scranton, who has charge of the work in eighteen counties in Pennsylvania, gave addresses. The speakers all deprecated the sale of Sunday newspapers.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the main auditorium of the church. General Secretary Knowles presided. The Rev. Dr. T. A. Ferniey, secretary of the Philadelphia Sabbath Society, reported that successful work hed been done in that city. Earnest addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne, secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist piscopal Church, and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Atterbury, secretary of the New-York Sabbath Committee.

THE VETERAN SENT TO THE REAR THIS TIME

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fore Justice Burke, in the Yorkville Police Court.

"It's not the first time I've been to the front, Judge," he said; "I was at the front at Chattanooga."

"Well, we'll send you to the rear this time," replied the Justice. "You are fined \$5."

"Knocked out on the first round!" exclaimed Cullen, as he was led downstairs to a cell.

A GERMAN FORGER TO BE SENT BACK. George Erhard Krapp, formerly a lieutenant in the German Army, but more recently a convict in a German prison because of his extensive forgeries, is detained at Ellis Island, and will be sent back to Europe. He arrived here as a cabin passenger on the American Line steamship New-York last Friday. Krapp has recently been released from

Friday. Krapp has recently been released from prison.

The United States Consul at Stuttgart sent a dispatch to the immigration authorities, teiling them that Krapp was on his way here. Colonel Lee, when he boarded the New-York at Quarantine, found Krapp on board and took him to Ellis Island. Krapp said he was on his way to Australia, but the authorities at Ellis Island decided to hold him and send him back. Krapp has a brother in this country, and he was at Ellis Island yesterday. He says he will appeal the case to Washington.

TEST CASE-DR. PAXTON'S RESIGNATION TO COME UP NEXT WEEK.

which withheld its approval from Union Seminary and Lane Seminary. Dr. C. S. Robinson, the chair-man, received permission to withdraw the report presented in November, which was printed in The Tribune yesterday, and then presented a new one prepared with greater deliberation, the chairman

sbytery to take up the whole business."

Professor C. P. Fagnani, of Union Seminary, op posed the withdrawal of the original report, saying that if the committee had not done its work well bytery allowed the substitution of the new paper, which omitted all reference to candidates coming before the Presbytery for licensure. Dr. Robinson desired permission to ask two questions of Dr.

"I. Does Dr. Hastings, my old and honored friend-do Dr. Hastings and the faculty of Union Seminary think it their right to advise seventy-two students (one-half of the number in their classes) to seek licensure elsewhere than in the Presbyterian Church?

What hinders our brethren in Union Seminary from dismissing Dr. Briggs back again to the Methodist Church, from which he came? It is easier to deal with one man than seventy-two." Later Dr. Robinson declared that the only answers to these two inquiries were "two brilliant flashes

of silence." The resolutions as finally adopted, after being modified during the discussion, were

these:

1. Resolved, That in loyal compliance with the provisions of our Form of Government, and with the action of the General Assembly of 1831 (page 16), with respect to Union Seminary, and in another instance, with respect to the continuance in a professorship in a theological institution of a minister suspended for unsoundness in the faith (see pages 166, 165), this Presbytery hereby recommends that students for the ministry applying to be taken under its care shall not pursue their theological studies in any seminary disapproved by the General Assembly.

2. Resolved, That the above report and action of the Presbytery be communicated by the Stated Clerk to each student for the ministry applying to be taken under the care of the Fresbytery, including the two applicants whose cases are now before us.

The first resolution as amended was adopted by a

The first resolution as amended was adopted by a vote of 70 to 51. In this resolution the words "and advises that any students now under its care should og Committee. His paper was opposed by Georg E. Sterry on the ground that the Assembly had presented the citye branch, and that no response had been made. He called attention to the spirit ground, asserting that the standing menace should be removed. Dr. John Hall and Dr. J. H. Hoadley Dr. Sample. It was as follows:

This Presbytery expresses the earnest wish that seminaries now disapproved by our General Assembly may be restored to such relationship to that body by coming into accord and co-operation with the same as shall make it consistent with our convictions of duty to cordially commend them to the consideration of can-ddates for the ministry, and to the sympathy and support of all our churches

nd Session must be presented to Presbytery D

ember ii.

My resignation must be accepted by the people
of the West Church at the earliest convenience,
they are, I am sure, convinced by this time that I
m iii and will now unanimously acquiesce in my
convenience of the pastoral relation

for its property to the Presbytery was referred to the trustees. The Rev. George S. Webster accepted a call from the newly organized Church of the Covenant at a ralary of \$2,000. A committee with Ir. J. S. Ramsey as chairman was appointed to organize the Morningside Church in Harlem. The Presbytery emphasized its commendation of the New-York Church.

The conduct of James Palias, agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who on Sunday morning was declared by Justice Koch in Jefferson Market Police Court to be "too drunk to have the care of children," is greatly regretted by the officers of the society. Pailis is a thickset, rough-looking man, and not one to inspire confidence or love in a child's heart. He has been in the employ of the society for about a year. His drunkenness of Sunday morning, however, was his first offence. Superintendent Jenkins of the society would say nothing about the affair yesterday.

ORPHAN ASYLUM OFFICERS ELECTED.

The fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Colored Orphan Asylum and Association for the Benefit of Colored Children was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Willard Parker, No. 55 Fifth-ave. Mrs. William H. Onderdonk presided, and Miss Elizabeth T. Wall was secretary. The superintendent's report showed that there are now in the asylum 306 children, of whom 183 are boys and 118 girls. The avernge cost of maintaining the children during the year 1803 was \$112 per capita. Mrs. Leonard D. White treasurer, reported that the receipts for the year amounted to \$99.835.87, in which is included a balance of \$2,690 56 from 1892. A legacy from Mrs. Robert L. Stuart of \$59,230 77, which has been judi-Robert L. Stuart of \$59,230.77, which has been judiciously invested, is also included. The expenses were \$29,519.10, and the balance of cash on hand was \$1,095. Mrs. Willard Parker was elected first directess, in place of Mrs. Augustus Taber. Other officers were re-elected as follows: Second directress, Mrs. William H. Onderdons, secretary, Miss Eigabeth T. Wall; treasurer, Mrs. Leonard D. White; assistant treasurer, Miss Annie A. Purdy. Mrs. Samuel C. Van Dusan was elected to fill a vacancy in the Board of Managers.

IS THE POLICEMAN THE GUILTY MAN? Policeman Coleman arraigned Joseph Nicolai, a

barroom keeper at No. 580 Ninth-ave., in the Jefferson Market Court yesterday, charged with violating the Excise law. Coleman, who is of the West Twentieth-st. station, testified that he went to Nicolai's saloon on Sunday night and bought a glass of gin, paying 19 cents for it. Nicolai explained the circumstance in this wise: He said that he was sitting in his barroom on Sunday night with two friends. The doors were closed and he was not doing any business. A rap came at the side door, and when he answered it he found Coleman there in full uniform.

The officer said that he was sick, and asked for a drink of gin. He begged so hard that Nicolai consented to get him a drink. After drinking Coleman started to walk away, when Nicolai yelled after him and asked if he didn't intend to pay. Coleman came back and gave the liquor-store keeper 10 cents and then placed him under arrest.

Justice Koch said that he was inclined to believe Nicolai's story, but he could do nothing but hold him for trias. Nicolai furnished bail. Nicolai's saloon on Sunday night and bought a glas-

GIFTS WHICH WILL BE A DOUBLE HELP The Young Women's Christian Association of this city opens to-day, in its needlework rooms at No. 7 East Fifteenth-st., its annual twocity opens to-day, in its needlework rooms at No. 7 East Fifteenth-st, its annual two-weeks Christmas sale of useful and or-namental articles made by consignors who need the proceeds for their actual support. Here may be found daintily made garments for children and gayly decked dolls of various characters and costumes: photograph frames, embroidered or painted; lampshades, painted china, and a few of Miss Hunt's able sketches in oils; tray and centre cloths and doylies of exquisite texture; pincushlons by the score, sofa pillows, calendars and tasteful trifles of every sort and use.

On one side is a little pile of gay called holders.

AGAINST UNION SEMINARY.

as quaint and "old-timey" as ever country kitchen saw. These speak a message more pathetic than the dainty and artistic modern hardlwork; they tell of old-fashioned fingers, fit only for homely tasks, yet patiently wielding woman's old-time weapon in a never-ending struggle for existence. The busy Christmas shoppers who buy a gift or two here will bring more than gladness to some anxious woman's Christmastide.

ALLOWANCES FOR THE CITY'S EXPENSES.

PEOPEIATIONS-MAYOR GILROY'S VIGOROUS

WORDS ON THE CORLEARS HOOK MATTER. The Board of Estimate yesterday allowed the oner of Public Works was authorized to asphall from Broad to New sts. and Hester-st. from Division-st. to the Bowery. The sum of \$5,000 Harlen River Speedway. For repairs and improve-ments to the Museum of Natural History \$18,588, advanced by the trustees, was voted.

G. W. De Witt and a committee of property ownwhose real estate had been taken by the city pedite the payment of the awards made by Commission of Appraisal, as approved by Justice Truax in the Supreme Court. The total amounts to \$1,370,421, to which was added by the Court's order \$50,444 for fees and expenses of the com-

order \$60.444 for fees and expenses of the commission.

"The city is losing more than you are by the delay," said the Mayor to the property owners, "but we want time to examine and see if something cannot be done to reduce the amounts before issuing such an enormous aggregate of bonds. The Commissioners of Appraisal and their clerks have presented outrageous bills, and I regard the property awards as enormous.

The case was referred to the Corporation Counsel for re-examination and report.

The Controller was authorized to issue \$115.89 bonds for the cost of the Ogden-ave, and Sedgwick-ave, approach to the new McComb's Dam bridge.

bridge. Reproduct to the these allowances for To the Board of Health these allowances for November were made: For twenty-one special health officers, \$2.100; fifteen special vaccinators, \$1,500; disinfecting corps, \$508 32; twenty-five medical inspectors, \$2,500, and supplies for the Emergency Hospital, \$1,272.50.

The final estimates will be taken up on December 19, when the board will be ready to listen to any

The final estimates will be taken up on December 9, when the board will be ready to listen to any suggestions or compilants which taxpayers may have to make regarding the budget. The appropriations for departments, etc., will be considered in the following order: December 20-Public Works, Fire and Park departments and Street Improvements in Asnexed District; December 21-Police, Election Bureau, Charities and Correction and Hoard of Health; December 22-Board of Education, Colleges, Bullding and Street Cleaning departments; December 26-Sheriff, Register, County Clerk, Surrogate, District-Attorney and Courts.

suspended at Columbia College yesterday as the result of rushing. The freshmen were much elated by the reports spread of a great victory won at their class dinner on Friday night. Yesterday they made the college resound with their cheers, and early in the morning put up this sign on the big tree just outside the college gate:

The sophomores have been indignant since Saturlay merning. If any victory was to be claimed in

A DENIAL THAT THE NEGGLIATIONS FOR THE TRANSPER OF THE PRESENT SITE HAVE FALLEN THROUGH.

es have recently been current to the effect that the sale of the thirty-two lots on which the present St. Lake's Hospital stands had fallen

take the entire house and have it remodelled, thus siving them room to show their stock to the best satisfaction. They have now eight full stories in order to do this. If one vants to buy any design is silveware he can be as economical or as extravagant as he like. If one is not rich he can buy for his best girl a stick-pin for fifty cents and other little things of the same character that she might like, cheap in propertion. If one is rich and wishes to make a fine wedding present, wouldn't that inkstruct in rock crystal setting, mounted in gold, do at \$250° or that elaborately chased punch lowl which gleams and flashes in the sunlight for \$2.000°.

All the new floors were opened for inspection yes-terday, and crowds were passing and repassing each other in the big elevators all day. The costly articles which remained unsold at the Work's Fair Exhibit formed centres of attraction for the throngs which filled the big building. After looking at the display one wonders that the sliver people do not look more eagerly elsewhere than to Congress for the sale of the product of their mines.

NEGOTIATING FOR LATIN BIBLES.

A cable dispatch from London says that "Henry A cable dispatch from London says that "Henry Sotheran & Co., the booklealers, have sold to the General Theological Seminary of this city a collection of 543 Latin Eibies, the property of Dr. Coppinger, professor of law in the Victoria University It is the largest, but not the most valuable, collection in the world."

Dean Hoffman of the General Theological Seminary was seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter, to whom he said that the sale had not yet been completed, and that the negotiations which were in progress would last about three weeks longer. Dean Hoffman said that the value of the collection was about \$20.00, but refused to give the names of the seminary's agents in London. He was of the opinion that Dr. Coppinger was the president of the Royal Geographical Society.

"Kunnel" J. Thomas Scharf, the Chinese Inspector, was "called down" by Collector Kilbreth yesterday for interfering with Deputy Collectors Hawthorne and Dunn. Scharf interfered with them
while they were on board the Ward Line steamship
Saratoga. They went there to examine two Chinamen who were passengers on the ship. They were
Leon Yec Ong and Wong Quong. The former is a
merchant and the latter a student. Scharf wanted
to swear them on the Bible. The deputies complained of Scharf's conduct, and he was reprimanded by the Collector. The Chinamen were allowed to land.

Police Justice Grady, after a lengthy private exnination yesterday afternoon at the Yorkville Police Court, decided to commit Mrs. Florence M. Foye to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for examination as to her sanity. The woman was arrested over a month ago for throwing vitriol at her husband while he was

throwing vitriol at her husband while he was passing along Lexington-ave. She had a suit for divorce pending against her husband. Joseph Foye. Mr. Foye, who luckily escaped being burned by the vitriol, asserted that his wife was insane, and asked that she be committed to an asyhum because she was dangerous.

The marifal troubles of the Foyes have been before the public and often aired in court during the last seven years. Mrs. Foye won notoriety by threatening to kill Justice Fatterson in the Supreme Court on December 29, 1851. At one time her husband was ordered to pay her 30 a week alimony. This he refused, and was imprisoned in Ludlow Street Jail. Mrs. Foye relented and secured the prisoner's release. No sooner had Foye got out of juil than he refused to live with his wife ngain, and her lawyers, becoming disgusted, refused to have anything further to do with her. Mrs. Foye

What is Drudgery? Housekeeping GOLD DUST Washing Powder. then became a nurse in an uptown hospital, and afterward she was employed as maid by Minnie Seligman, the actress.

THE COURTS.

SUING HER FIRST HUSBAND'S PARTNER. Judge Ingraham, in Supreme Court Chambers yes terday, heard argument on a motion for a receiver for the Lexington Hotel, No. 41 Lexington-ave., in a suit brought by Mrs. Katherine L. Knox against Henry Nobel, the present proprietor of the hotel.

The plaintiff's first husband, to whom she was
married in January, 1889, was Herman Niesterman,
who was Nobel's partner. She became a widow in

who was Nobel's partner. She became a wallow in September, 1885, and a mother in December of the same year. She complains that Nobel sent to her Henry H. Glass, a lawyer, through whose advice she sold her interest in the hotel to Nobel for \$5,500. She says that she has found out that the property is worth \$75,000, as the profits are \$3,000 to \$4,000 per the signed the conveyance, and that it was obtained from her by fraud. She wants a receiver appointed for the property to protect her rights, pending her suit to set a side her conveyance to Nobel.

Nobel denies the allegations of fraud, and says that he did not know that Mrs. Nesterman was a minor when she made the conveyance to him. He says the property is worth only \$5,500. Glass also denies the charges against him. Decision was reserved.

W. E. D. STOKES'S DEMURRER OVERRULED Judge Lawrence of the Supreme Court, has overin the suit brought against him for libel by his that his reputation has been damaged to the extent of \$250,060 by statements made by his relative to the effect that he was the "prince of bluffers," and that a man who had once induiged in murder would think little of robbery or lesser crimes.

Judge Lawrence says: "It is perfectly well settled that words which tend to diminish the respectability of persons to whom they relate, and to expose to disgrace and obloquy, aithough they do not impute the commission of a crime and would not be actionable per se if only spoken, are, when printed and published, libelious, and actionable, although no special damages are alleged or proved."

TO PRODUCE HER NIECE IN COURT. Judge Ingraham yesterday issued a habeas corpus requiring Mrs. Frederick Hilton, who was formerly known as Eva Mann, to produce in court to-day her niece, Madg: Irene Gaul. The application was made by Alice R. Gaul, the child's mother, who wishes to get possession of her daughter.

Robert J. Gaul married his present wife five years ago at South Sea, England. Madge is two years old, and was born in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Gaul lived at No. 152 East Eighty-second-st., and afterward at No. 141 East Ninety-sixth-st., until last Monday. There was a family quarrel. Gaul threatened to get a divorce from his wife, and placed the child with Mrs. Hilton. He told Mrs. Gaul that he was going to sail with the child for Europe on Wednesday.

MRS. MINNIE SELIGMAN CUTTING SUED. W. D. Loudoun has brought suit in the Court of ommon Pleas against Minnle Seligman Cutting for alleged breach of contract. He says that Mrs. Cutting made a contract with him last August, in which she agreed to play the leading part in a company which he intended to take upon the road. He agreed to pay her \$100 a week, half the profits of the company, and to furnish to her carriages, railroad fares and a maid. Loudoun also agreed to pay to Mrs. Cutting's husband, Robert Fulton Cutting, \$55 a week, to play minor parts. Loudoun says that Mrs. Cutting broke her contract with him without cause. He had expended considerable money, he says, in his preparations. He therefore sues her for \$10,000.

Mrs. Cutting set up in defence that Loudoun broke the contract. Loudoun made application to Judge Bischoff, of the Court of Common Pleas, yesterday for a bill of particulars from Mrs. Cutting. The motion was denied.

SUIT OVER THE ABE STEIN FAILURE. by the British Bank of South America, and the Geeman Bank, of London, against Hildreth and the receiver of the firm of Abe. Stein & Co. Charles A. McAlpine, who represents both banks, made an affidiavit that ten days prior to the appointment of a receiver for Abe. Stein & Co., Hildreth, one of the partners, declared that the firm was perfectly solvent, while in fact proceedings were under way for the appointment of a receiver. The plaintiffs demand the surrender of soods valued at \$90,900, which were placed with other assets in the receiver's hands. by the British Bank of South America, and the

THE STEPHANI SECURITIES AGAIN.

Mrs. Josephine Stephani has brought suit in the safety security box from the Bank of the State Vaults, and is under the control of the bank. box is said to contain securities valued at \$25,000.

Mrs. Stephani is the mother of Alphonse J. Stephani, who is serving a life term in Sing Sing for the murder of ex-Judge Reynolds. Stephani assumed all his property, including the box, to his mother last August. The bank refused to deliver them to Mrs. Stephani. Counsel for the bank moved before Judge Bischoff yesterday, to substitute as defendants the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, which has been appointed a committee of Stephani's estate. Decision was reserved.

ANOTHER COMMON LAW DIVORCE SUIT. Alice L. Hopkinson has brought a suit in the Supreme Court for absolute divorce from George establish the fact of the marriage which Mr. Hop-hinson deales.

deales. plaintiff and defendant went to live together vember 24, 1878, at No. 55 West Twenty-fifthon consulted a lawyer, with a view to bring it for divorce. She, however, became recon ing a suit for divorce. She, however, became reconcised to Mr. Hopkinson.
Mrs. Hopkinson brought the present suit some time ago. The plaintiff says that Mr. Hopkinson once took her to his parents home, and introduced her as his wife, and that she wore mourning for two years after Mr. Hopkinson's father died.

COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. Albany, Dec. ti.-The Court of Appeals day calendar for to-morrow is Nos. 138, 148, 136, 140, 141, 142, 151, 152.

The suit brought by the relatives of J. C. Austin to recover the insurance on his life from the Mutual Reserve Life Association was called in the Su-

Reserve Life Association was called in the Su-preme Court before Judge Triax yesterday and went over until to-day. There is a question as to the fact of Austin's death. Judge Sciewick, of the Superior Court, yesterday directed a verdict for \$38,756 i5 against the Brush-Swan Electric Light Company, of New-England, in favor of the Brush Electric Light Company. The suit was for \$29.315 t7. Interest has been added since January 1, 1888. No defence was made.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, has over-ruled the demurrer put in by Cassius H. Read in the sait brought by the Hoffman House Company to recover \$15,759, which is alleged to be due for restaurant supplies, lodging and cash furnished to Reed between September, 1880 and September, 1822. Read may answer the complaint.

Judge Ingraham has directed the receivers of the Madison Square Bank to pay to Mary E. Ellinghast \$1,018-25, the amount of a judgment secured last August, on forged checks cashed by the bank purporting to have been signed by Miss Tillinghast, On motion of Samuel Untermyet, Judge Ingraham yesterday allowed the receivers to publish an order calling upon all persons holding any property belonging to the bank to make an accounting to the receivers before January 20, 1834.

H. H. Bradbury bas brought suit in the City Court on behalf of George Smith to receiver \$26.75 from Sophia E. Smith. Mrs. Smith flyes at No. 13 West Mnety-sixth-st., and owns a number of houses. The plaintiff is no relative of hers. He repaired the roofs of her houses and wants his pay. The suit was first brought in the District Court last Judy, and the plaintiff has been trying ever since then to serve her with summons. Judge McGown yesterday granted an order that the service of summons be made by substitution.

A Sheriff's jury yesterday found Mrs. Lavinia A. Voarhis insane. Mrs. Voerhis lives at the Hotel Brunswick. She is eighty-five years old, and has property valued at \$50,00. Her nearest relative is Hourgeois la Chalse, a native of Switzerland.

Dureas Secord has begun an action in the Court of Common Pleas to recover \$6,000 each from Charles Parsons, George Hart and John D. Kinney, directors of the American Loan and Trust Company. Secord has begun an action in the Court of Common years that the directors are personally liable.

The hearing in the suit brought by Count Arthur of the hearing in the suit brought by Count arthur. to recover \$13,760, which is alleged to be due

ally llable.

The hearing in the suit brought by Count Arthur Dillon against the Commercial Cable Company for the recovery of \$500,000 was continued before Hamilton Odell, referee, vesterday afternoon. The only witness examined was Alfred de Castro, whose brother, Hector de Castro, testified at the last hearing. At the conclusion of the testimony the hearing was adjourned. It will be continued next week, Mr. Odell refused to give the date, and said that he had been requested by counsel not to talk.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY. Supreme Court.—General Term.—Refore Van Brunt, P. J., Follett and Farker, JJ.—Nos. 72, 38, 76, 39, 73, 48.

Supreme Court.—Chambers—Before Ingraham, J.—Court pens at 19.30 a, m. Motion calendar called at 11 a. m. Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part I.—Refore Lawrence, ...—Law and Fact. Nos. 88, 343, 285, 284, 198, 199, 349, 428, 428, 344, 123, 823, 344, 379, 429.

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505, 583, 584, 589, 418, 506, 563, 609, 610, 611, 612, **613**, 614, 616, 617 Superior Court-General Term-Adjourned for the term.
Superior Court-Equity Term-Before McAdam, J.-Nos.
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Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Ransom, S.—Motion calendar called at 10:39 a. m. lefore Fitzgerald, S.—
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Fitzgerald, S.—
No day calendar. For probate: Wills of Henry Wolfa,
Thomas Gamble, Harriet A. Weed, Thomas Higsins,
Hep-subeth C. Shaw, Selina A. Carroll, John C. tiles,
Jacob Strohl, Harriet C. Orum, George Lewis, jr., at Jacob Stron, Harrison 19:30 a. m. Common Pleas-Special Term-Before Bischoff, jr., J.Nos. 4, 7. Pleas Coulty Term-Before Bookstaver, J.-| 10.30 a. m. |
| Common Pleas - Special Term - Before Bischoff, jr., J. - |
| Nos. 4, 7. |
| Common Pleas - Equity Term - Before Bookstaver, J. - |
| Nos. 16, 93, 94, 32, 18, 23, 21, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 39, 46, 51, 59, 67, 08, 60, 72, 80, 87, 90, 91, 105, |
| Common Pleas - Trial Term - Part I - Before Giegerich, J. |
| Nos. 1456, 1489, 1499, 1478, 1933, 165, 1541, 1594, 1945, 1645, 616, 1546, 1552, 1446, 1641, 1672, 1673, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1679, 1689, 1681, 1682, 1683, 1683, 1684, 1683, 1689, 1687, 1688, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1693, 1698, 1697, 1698, 1690, 1691, 1692, 1693, 1798, 1690, 1790, 1791, 1711, 1712, 1714, |
| Common Pleas - Trial Term - Part III - Before Daly, C. J. - |
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| Common Pleas - Trial Term - Part III - Before Pryor, J. - |
| Causes to be sent from Part I for trial, |
| City Court - Special Term - Part III - Before Pryor, J. - |
| Nos. 447, 438, 439, 849, 788, 379, 165, 1713, 2119, 656, 167, 1693, 1671, 323, 1671, 323, 530, 334, 345, 1679, 2247, 997, |
| City Court - Trial Term - | 1 - | Hefore McCarthy, J. - |
| Nos. 625, 911, 805, 1012, 90 613, 548, 1015, 601, 859, 869, 640, 638, 304, 644, 1016, |
| City Court - Trial Term - Part III - Before Ehrlich, C. J. - |
| Nos. 625, 914, 805, 1012, 90 613, 548, 1015, 601, 859, 869, 640, 638, 304, 644, 1016, |
| City Court - Trial Term - Part III - Before Ehrlich, C. J. - |
| Nos. 625, 914, 805, 802, 445, 2318, 2350, 1640, 1641, 1546, 2246, 2582, 2127, 2229, 1173, 2111, 1688, 2417, 2208, 2487, 245448, 2109, 2309, 2435. |

ABRUPT ACTION OF A CHARITY CLUB.

The sign "To Let" hangs on the front of the big house at Sixty-first-st, and Park-ave. The building belongs to Mrs. Cortlandt de Peyster Field, who bought it from the Christian Alliance when the aillance decided to build a new home in West Forty-fourth-st. The new owner enlarged the building and it became an apartment house. From this Mrs. Field derived a good return, but this was no object, and when she decided to turn the he object, and when she decided to turn the house over to the Hepsibah Club-organized for the bettering of the condition of working women-all the tenants had to turn out. Then the managers of the Hepsibah Club changed their minds and refused to take the house. The club took quarters at No. 300 West Fittieth-st, and now the sixty-urst-st, house is tenantless. The reason alleged for the Hepsibah Club's refusal to take the house is that the expenses of furnishing it would be too great.

Mrs. Field was "not at home" when a Tribune reporter called yesterday afternoon.

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